

Van offers stop-smoking advice and helpful aids

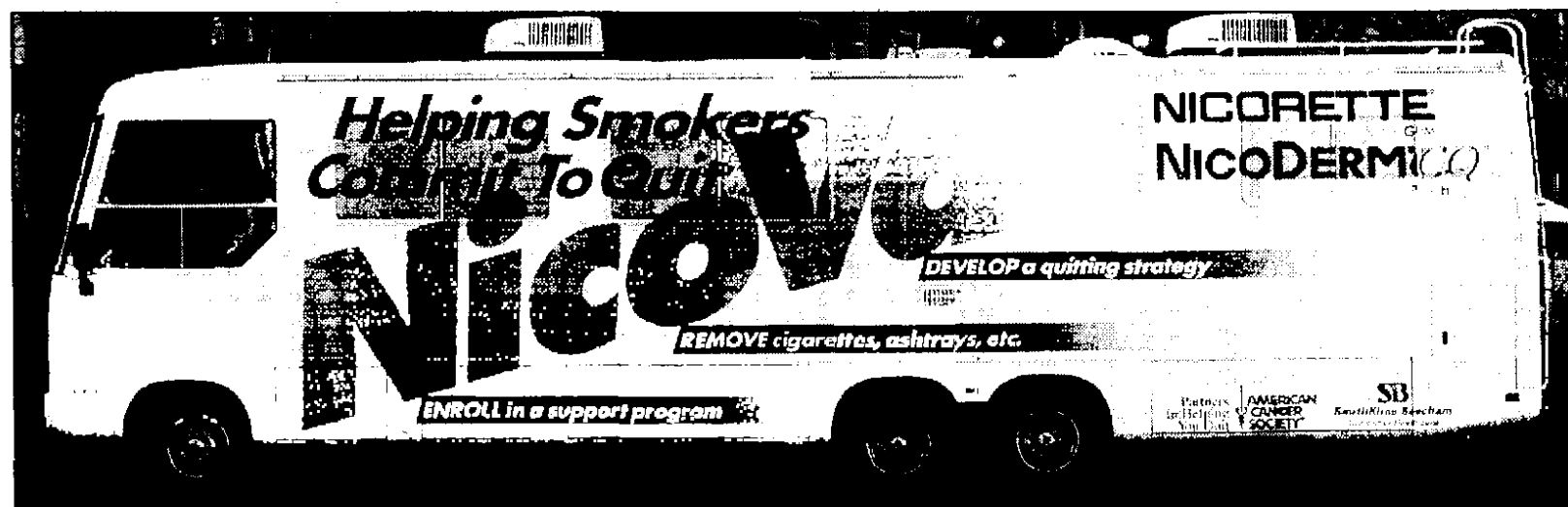
Staff Report

The NicoVan, a vehicle designed to help smokers break the smoking habit, will roll into Indianapolis Friday.

Raymond C. Rohlfing of Shelbyville, who lost his larynx and part of one lung to cancer, will be among American Cancer Society volunteers telling his story in the van.

Rohlfing teaches smoking-cessation classes and will be available to offer advice on quitting.

The 34-foot rolling information center is geared to help put Hoo-



SmithKline Beecham Photo

COMING: This van will make four stops in the area to help smokers kick the smoking habit.

sier smokers on the road to kicking the habit.

The van is also introducing over-the-counter products that might help smokers quit.

According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sta-

tistics, more than 27 percent of Indiana adults smoke — a greater percentage than in neighboring Ohio (26 percent), Illinois (23 percent) and nationally (22 percent).

No appointment is needed.

The van schedule is:

■ Friday, Monument Circle, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Saturday, Marsh Supermarket, 7400 E. Fishers Station Drive, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

■ July 27, Meijer, 11351 E. Washington St., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

■ July 28, Meijer, 5325 E. Southport Road, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsors are the American Cancer Society and SmithKline Beecham Consumer Healthcare, marketers of Nicorette and Nicoderm stop-smoking products.

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9 a.m.: Rabbit judging, Poultry/rabbit Building.	10 a.m.: Baby contest, Concert Stage.	7 p.m.: Off-road racers, North Grandstand.	8 p.m.: Queen Pageant, Coliseum.	9 p.m.: Country singer Jeff Wood, Concert Stage.
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